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CHALLENGER MAY CUT SAIL TO REDUCE BIG HANDICAP; HULL SCoured IN DRYDOCK

Resolute's Canvas and Compasses Adjusted—Lipton's Men, Strangely Cheerful in Defeat, Believed to Have Found Way to Increase Her Speed.

By Lindsay Denison

(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

HIGHLANDS OF THE NAVESINK, July 22.—Shamrock IV, with two of three races of the present series for the America's Cup safely slowed away, despite her defeat yesterday in the first real sailing weather she and the Resolute have enjoyed since they began racing a week ago to-day, was towed from Sandy Hook to the yard of the Staten Island Shipbuilding Company at Port Richmond.

There the challenger was put in dry dock and a big force of workers began washing and polishing her hull and scrouing her keel to put her in the best possible condition for tomorrow's race.

There was some disappointment among the Shamrock's crew when it was found that except for a few thin streaks along her water line there was no oil on her hull. Some of the British sailing experts had believed an accumulation on the Sandy Hook course had affected the challenger's speed.

The Shamrock was expected to be off the drydock between 5 and 6 o'clock this afternoon.

H. De B. Parsons, Chairman of the New York Yacht Club Racing Committee, announced to-day that Shamrock had asked for a new measurement. The committee had been informed, he said, that the intention was to take down the challenger's big topsail, which would reduce the time allowance in favor of Resolute from 7 minutes and 1 second to 5 minutes and 40 seconds. This plan, it was understood, was subject to change.

A topsail removed from Shamrock IV, after the first race was returned yesterday from the plant of the Aero-Marine Corporation at Keyport, N. J., where it had been reshaped and repaired. It was put aboard the yacht last night to be re-stepped, apparently, at the shipyard while the bottom is being brightened and polished. Designer Nicholson, when the topsail was taken down a week ago, said there was nothing particularly new about it except that it might be better than it was "and one does not like to go out in a showery day without an umbrella, does one?"

RESOLUTE TO MAKE SMALL CHANGES IN HER SAILS.
Sir Thomas Lipton planned to spend his day between the Staten Island shipbuilding yard and the houseboat Killarney at Sandy Hook, going back and forth in the Victoria, which is not only the quarters of the crew but the home of Burton and Mrs. Burton, Designer Charles Nicholson.

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HOME VALUATIONS MUST BE BASED ON THE CITY'S FIGURES

Decision Made in Case Where Landlord Wanted to Fix Rent on Highest Assessment.

URGES LAW CHANGES.

Bronx Realty Experts' Figures No Longer Trustworthy, Says Justice Robitzek.

Property valuations made by Bronx real estate experts no longer are trustworthy, Justice Robitzek in his Municipal Court, asserted to-day in disposing of 150 tenant-and-landlord cases.

Frank Willett, a landlord whose property at No. 3004 Heath Avenue had been assessed by the city at \$75,000, offered the valuation placed on it by Jacob Leitner, a Bronx expert he had retained, who placed the figure at \$120,000. The landlord sought permission to charge rents on a 25 per cent. basis figured on the new valuation.

"Bronx real estate experts and brokers have become so enmeshed in the atmosphere of speculation and high prices that it is no longer possible to get a fair assessment or valuation from them," said Justice Robitzek. "The title companies have become so disgusted with their actions that they will not stand for the assessments placed on property by Bronx experts."

Justice Robitzek offered to fix the rent on the \$120,000 basis if the landlord would sign a request to the City Assessment Department asking that his \$75,000 assessment be raised to \$120,000. This plan discouraged the landlord, who declined to ask for a higher assessment.

Justice Robitzek announced he would recommend to the Lockwood Housing Committee the extension of a stay in holdover proceedings from three to five years in place of the fifteen months' stay granted tenants ordered out. He also will recommend that the law limit dispossession reasons to three: Where the landlord wants the premises for his own actual use, where the tenant is objectionable and where the building is to be altered so completely that it has to be vacated during alterations.

The Justice was inspired to announce this in refusing the request of John Finkbeiner, who wanted to evict nine tenants from his house at No. 4228 Park Avenue in order to inaugurate a new rent scale, which the Justice figured represented a return of 33 per cent.

Justice Robitzek lectured a landlord named Mayer of No. 772 Forest Avenue, who wanted to oust a tenant because the latter had complained to the Board of Health about conditions in the house. He also reprimanded a landlord named Puchs of No. 4293 Park Avenue, who sought to oust a tenant named Sieber, who had begun a damage suit against him for injuries alleged to have been suffered by one of the tenant's family in falling through a hole in the floor.

Angeline, the neighbors say, loved her father and he returned her love and was appreciative of her duties as the "little mother." But the child was sensitive. Angeline went about her household duties as usual and prepared the evening meal, but brooded all afternoon over the prospect of a spanking. She remained indoors until she had finished her work and then she heard the heavy step of her father ascending the stairs. Her little heart was in her throat. As the steps came nearer she went toward the window and before her father turned the knob of the door she was out on the fire escape.

Scire senior found the table set and the family meal upon it. And this note from the "little mother" was in the center of the table:

"It is no use to get ill, and I throw myself out the window because I need I was killed to-night."

They found her tiny form crumpled in the rear yard of the home and no time was lost in getting her to the hospital. But her note contained her last words for the skill of surgeons could not save her life. She died with a smile on her face, without having regained consciousness.

Mrs. De Renzie denied this assertion.

LAYS \$10,000,000 PROPERTY LOSS TO SINN FEINERS

Secretary of State For Ireland Makes Estimate in House of Commons.

LONDON, July 22. SPEAKING in the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Haimar Greenwood, Secretary of State for Ireland, estimated the value of property in Ireland destroyed by the Sinn Fein at £2,005,772 (normally about \$10,000,000).

Greenwood's statement was based on official reports.

BELFAST RIOTING RENEWED; THREE DEAD, 20 INJURED

Post Office Wrecked and Police Open Fire on Mob—Fifty-four Arrested.

BELFAST, July 22.—Rioting was renewed in the falls area of West Belfast during the mill dinner hour to-day. The post office was wrecked and the police fired on the rioters. In the melee a soldier and several civilians were wounded.

During the afternoon serious trouble developed in the east end of Belfast when a mob invaded a distillery and tried to get the workers from the premises. Order was restored only by the arrival of a machine gun detachment.

There was continuous stone-throwing in Kashmir and Cupar Streets this afternoon and further looting was reported from the Newtownards district.

Revolver firing developed at Mackie's foundry, near the shipyards. As the workers were leaving the foundry at noon they were fired on by a crowd of men said to be Sinn Feiners. Some soldiers stationed nearby returned the fire. Two of the foundry workers and one soldier among the attackers could not be learned.

There was sanguinary fighting last night between Sinn Fein and Unionist mobs and the situation this morning was tense. The military with armored cars were patrolling the affected areas.

Casualties thus far recorded are two men and one woman killed and twenty treated at hospitals for serious gunshot wounds. Many wounded did not report to hospitals. Fifty-four arrests were made. The primary cause of the trouble is believed to be the recent murder of Col. Smyth in Cork, as many men employed at Belfast came from Banbridge, which was Smyth's native town.

This morning the workers returned to the shipyards as though nothing happened, although the trouble was started in the yards yesterday after a number of Sinn Fein employees had been attacked. The authorities believe they have the situation in hand.

Unofficial estimate places the property damage and looting done by the mob at £100,000.

DOCTOR LOSES SUIT FOR LIQUOR PERMITS

Court Holds Lack of Prescription Blanks Prevents Physician From Supplying Them.

Federal Judge Knox to-day dismissed the suit of Dr. Melville A. Hays, for an order overruling the department ruling under which Charles R. O'Connor, Federal Prohibition Director for New York, refused to issue more than 100 whiskey prescription blanks in any one ninety days, to any doctor.

Judge Knox said he would entertain a suit in equity, supported by affidavits showing that Dr. Hays' patients were in need of the stimulant which the doctor's lack of prescription blanks prevented him from supplying to them.

DOOLING EXAMINES WASHBURN PISTOL IN ELWELL INQUIRY

Takes Possession of Army Automatic of Which Former Lieutenant Told Him.

GETS CARTRIDGES TOO.

Ex-Officer Meets Investigators at His Home and Turns Over Weapon.

Assistant District Attorney Dooling, who has charge of the investigation of the murder of Joseph B. Elwell, turfman and whist expert, in his home on June 11, went this morning by appointment to the house of William Mayhew Washburn, No. 52 East 79th Street, and there took possession of a .45-calibre army automatic pistol, about which he had been told by Washburn when he questioned the latter last week.

Besides the pistol Mr. Dooling found a number of cartridges of the same calibre and apparently, he said, of the same make as the shell which was found lying close to Elwell shortly after he was shot.

Washburn came into the case when it was learned that his wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Clarkson, had received a check for \$200 from the turfman as a wedding present last October. Both Mrs. Washburn and her husband, who was a Lieutenant in the A. E. F., have been examined by the District Attorney's office regarding their relations with the dead sportsman.

Mr. Dooling was accompanied this morning by detectives from Capt. Carey's homicide squad and met Washburn and a friend, Harold Conant, former Assistant United States Attorney, by agreement, outside the 79th Street house. This had been closed for the summer and was opened by an operative of the Holmes Protective Agency. Washburn led the way to his room.

There in a drawer, where he had told the District Attorney and police they would find it, was the army automatic, together with the magazine and a number of cartridges, some of which had been disassembled. Other cartridges were found in a closet in the room.

There are many thousands of similar pistols owned by former army officers.

CORPSE WAS HOOTCH 500 GALLONS OF IT!

Hearse, Held Up by Federal Agents, Had Man Made Up as "Priest" With Driver.

SEYMOUR, Conn., July 22.—According to a report received here to-day, Federal agents stopped a funeral hearse near here and found that the supposed corpse was composed of spirits—500 gallons of 'em.

A man attired as a priest and equipped with a prayer book was seated beside the driver, it is said.

JULY COTTON 43.75.

Highest Price for Future Contract Reached in Rise of 125 Points.

July contracts on the New York Cotton Exchange sold 43.75 to-day, representing the highest price ever recorded for a future contract in the story of futures exchanges, on an advance of 125 points over last night's close. The next highest was in March contracts, which on March 23 last sold at 41.75.

To-day's advance resulted from carrying by traders who have been prevented by railroad conversion from carrying out their plans to get cotton here in time for delivery.

HARDING SPEECH INTERPRETED AS SCRAPPING TREATY

Political Observer Says He Has Surrendered to Hiram Johnson on League.

WANTS SEPARATE PEACE

Draws Issue on League Apparently Just as President Wilson Wanted It.

By David Lawrence.

(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

MARION, Ohio, July 22 (Copyright 1920).—Senator Warren G. Harding has surrendered to Senator Hiram Johnson and is in favor of scrapping the treaty of peace, which contains the present League of Nations. Mr. Harding proposes, if elected, to make a separate peace by Congressional resolution and to ask the nations of the world to create a different League of Nations from that proposed by Mr. Wilson.

Senator Johnson had threatened to bolt the Republican nominee if he did not accept the interpretation of the Republican platform which the California Senator had announced. Unless Hiram Johnson reveals himself merely as a poor loser, there is nothing in the Harding speech of acceptance as it relates to the League issue to which he can take objection.

Unquestionably, Senator Harding does not believe the League which is now in existence in Europe has much of a hold on the American voter and he takes his place, therefore, alongside Hiram Johnson, who has ruminated in the East, at any rate, to cause a considerable following for his views.

MANY ARE SURPRISED AT TONE OF HARDING SPEECH.

But the speech of Mr. Harding comes as a surprise to those who had expected that the presence of Ellhu Root in Europe and the record of the Ohio Senator in voting for the Treaty of Versailles with reservations would commit him to an endeavor at least to fashion something out of the present international structure. But Mr. Harding rejects it absolutely and calls for "a new association" of nations.

Irrespective of how many reservations, interpretative or otherwise, may be proposed by Gov. Cox, the Democratic platform commits him to

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DAY'S PROGRAMME FOR NOTIFICATION

Will Hays Presides and Lodge Delivers the Formal Speech at Marion.

MARION, Ohio, July 22.—Following is the programme of the Harding notification ceremony at Garfield Park:

Will H. Hays, National Chairman, presiding.

"Star Spangled Banner," sung by Republican Glee Club, Columbus.

Invocation by Bishop William F. Oldham, former pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, Columbus, now stationed in South America.

Speech of notification by Senator Lodge.

Speech of acceptance by Warren G. Harding.

Shouting of "America" by audience.

Benediction by Father Joseph M. Denning, St. Mary's Church, Marion.

CONSIDERING EXTRA SESSION

ALBANY, July 22.—Gov. Smith said to-day that he would give "serious consideration" to a request by Mayor Hays that he call a special session of the Legislature to act on legislation designed to enable New York City to operate a city-wide system of buses.

The Governor also said he was receiving letters each day urging him to call the Legislature into session to consider housing and reconstruction measures.

NATION-WIDE VOTE ON LEAGUE IS WELCOMED BY HARDING IN ACCEPTING G.O.P. NOMINATION

Praises Senate for Rejecting Treaty and Would Make New Proposal for Association of Nations—For Party Sponsorship in Government

MARION, O., July 22.—In opening his speech of acceptance in response to Senator Lodge's formal notification of the Republican nomination for President, Senator Warren G. Harding said he believed in party sponsorship in government.

He welcomed a popular referendum on the League of Nations, advocated increased production to cut the high cost of living, pleaded for obliteration of sectional and class conflict and declared for industrial peace "not forced but inspired by the common weal."

Prohibition he gave only a passing notice, saying that despite divided opinion regarding the Eighteenth Amendment and the statutes enacted to make it operative, there must be no evasion in their enforcement. He declared it his "sincere desire" that ratification of the Suffrage Amendment be completed to permit women to vote this fall in every State.

URGES REPRESSION OF THE DISLOYAL AND SMALL ARMY.

Reviewing and commending briefly many other planks of the party platform, the candidate declared for collective bargaining for farmers, repression of the diabolical, "generous Federal co-operation" in rehabilitating the railroads, intelligent definition of the currency, enlargement of Government aid in reconstruction, a genuine expression of gratitude to veterans of the World War and maintenance of an ample navy and "a small army but the best in the world."

"No man," he said, "is big enough to run this great Republic. There never has been one. It was not surprising that we went far afield from safe and prescribed paths amid the war anxieties. In the name of democracy we established autocracy."

"Our first commitment is the restoration of representative popular government, under the Constitution, through the agency of the Republican Party. Our vision includes more than a Chief Executive, we believe in a Cabinet of highest capacity, equal to the responsibilities which our system contemplates, in whose councils the Vice president, second official of the Republic, shall be asked to participate. The same vision includes a cordial understanding and co-ordinated activities with a house of Congress."

GIVE SENATE CREDIT FOR SAVING INDEPENDENCE.

"The resumption of the Senate's authority saved to this Republic its independent nationality, when autocracy misinterpreted the dream of a world experiment to be the vision of a world ideal. It is not difficult, Chairman Lodge, to make ourselves clear on the question of international relationship. We Republicans of the Senate, conscious of our solemn oaths and mindful of our Constitutional obligations, when we saw the structure of a world super-government taking visionary form, joined in a becoming warning of our devotion to this republic."

"The Republicans of the Senate halted the barter of independent American empire and influence, which it was proposed to exchange for an obscure and unequal place in the merged government of the world. Our party means to hold the heritage of American nationality unimpaired and unimpaired."

"We do not mean to shun a single responsibility of this republic to world civilization. There is no hate in the American heart. We have no envy."

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